# GP DIRECT ACCESS TO CHEST CT PATHWAY

Patient presents to GP

GP Orders CXR

Patient attends X-Ray department.

CXR reported by Consultant/Registrar/Reporting Radiographer

Booked within 24 hours of vetting and in accordance with protocol (specific slots) by either contacting patient by telephone or, if unable to do so, send appointment first class.

Vetted within 24 hours by Cardiothoracic Radiologist

Reporter informs Cardiothoracic Radiology

Call Cardiothoracic Radiology/email)

Findings suspicious for malignancy.

CXR report sent back to GP

CT Request entered on to CRIS using CXR request details from GP and GP as referrer.

Action by GP as required.

Routine/non-suspicious finding

Upon review by consultants viewed as **not** Fast Track

GP advised (via fax or call) that appointment booked (+/- patient aware) and advise 2WW office to organise OP appointment.

Report to GP.

Patient attends for scan

GP advised (via fax or call)

CXR request form and info sheet given to patient by GP

Link to “CXR to CT - patient information letter”